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<p>Gracie Binks and Margaret Major, near Sumatra, MT, ca. 1911</p> <p>http://montanawomenshistory.org/a-farm-of-her-own/</p>	<p>MHS PA PAc 92-62 p.19 #C</p>	<p>JPEG Image</p>	<p>https://mhs.mt.gov/Portals/11/education/Textbook/ARS/13-17.jpg</p>	
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<p>Homesteads of Mildred Hunt and Sophie Maud Jefferson, near Fort Benton, MT, ca. 1914</p> <p>http://montanawomenshistory.org/a-farm-of-her-own/</p>	<p>Photo 1995-RP-535-A, Olverholser Historical Research Center, Fort Benton</p>	<p>JPEG Image</p>	<p>https://mhs.mt.gov/Portals/11/education/Textbook/ARS/13-19.jpg</p>	
<p>Polish Northern Pacific railway cover brochure</p>	<p>University of Montana, Mansfield Library, Archives & Special Collections</p>	<p>JPEG Image</p>	<p>https://mhs.mt.gov/Portals/11/education/Textbook/ARS/9-17.jpg</p>	
<p>Map of Montana's Homestead lands: taken from records of United States land offices at Glasgow, Havre, Great Falls, and Lewistown, January 1914</p>	<p>https://mtmemory.org/digital/collection/p15018coll5/id/549</p>	<p>JPEG Image</p>	<p>https://mhs.mt.gov/Portals/11/education/Textbook/ARS/9-20.jpg</p>	
<p>Letter to William H. Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio, from Sam Resurrection, Arlee, MT, March 9, 1909 and Letter to Sam Reslection, Arlee, Montana, from R. G. Valentine, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, March 20, 1909</p>	<p>Central Classified Files 1907-1939, Flathead Agency 054 Record Group 75, Box 09, NARA, Washington D.C.</p> <p>Natives of Montana Project, Montana Memory Project, https://mtmemory.org/digital/collection/p15018coll44/id/99605</p>	<p>PDF File</p>	<p>https://mhs.mt.gov/Portals/11/education/Textbook/ARS/13-20.pdf</p>	

<p><i>“Boyhood Recollections: A Narrative of Homesteading in North Eastern Montana,”</i> by Otto Jorgensen</p>	<p>Learning from Historical Documents, Ch. 13</p>	<p>Online Resource</p>	<p>https://mhs.mt.gov/education/StoriesOfTheLand/Part2/Chapter13/HistoricalDocCh13-1</p>	
<p>Letter from W.M. Black to Gov. Joseph Dixon, from Shelby, 1921, Requesting Aid for Drought Victims</p>	<p>Learning from Historical Documents, Ch. 13</p>	<p>Online Resource</p>	<p>https://mhs.mt.gov/education/StoriesOfTheLand/Part2/Chapter13/HistoricalDocCh13-2</p>	
<p>Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Montana Homesteading Brochure</p>	<p>Learning from Historical Documents, Ch. 13</p>	<p>Online Resource</p>	<p>https://mhs.mt.gov/education/StoriesOfTheLand/Part2/Chapter13/HistoricalDocCh13-3</p>	

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<https://mhs.mt.gov/Portals/11/education/textbook/chapter13/Chapter13.pdf>

Find additional resources on the *Montana: Stories of the Land* Companion Website.

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